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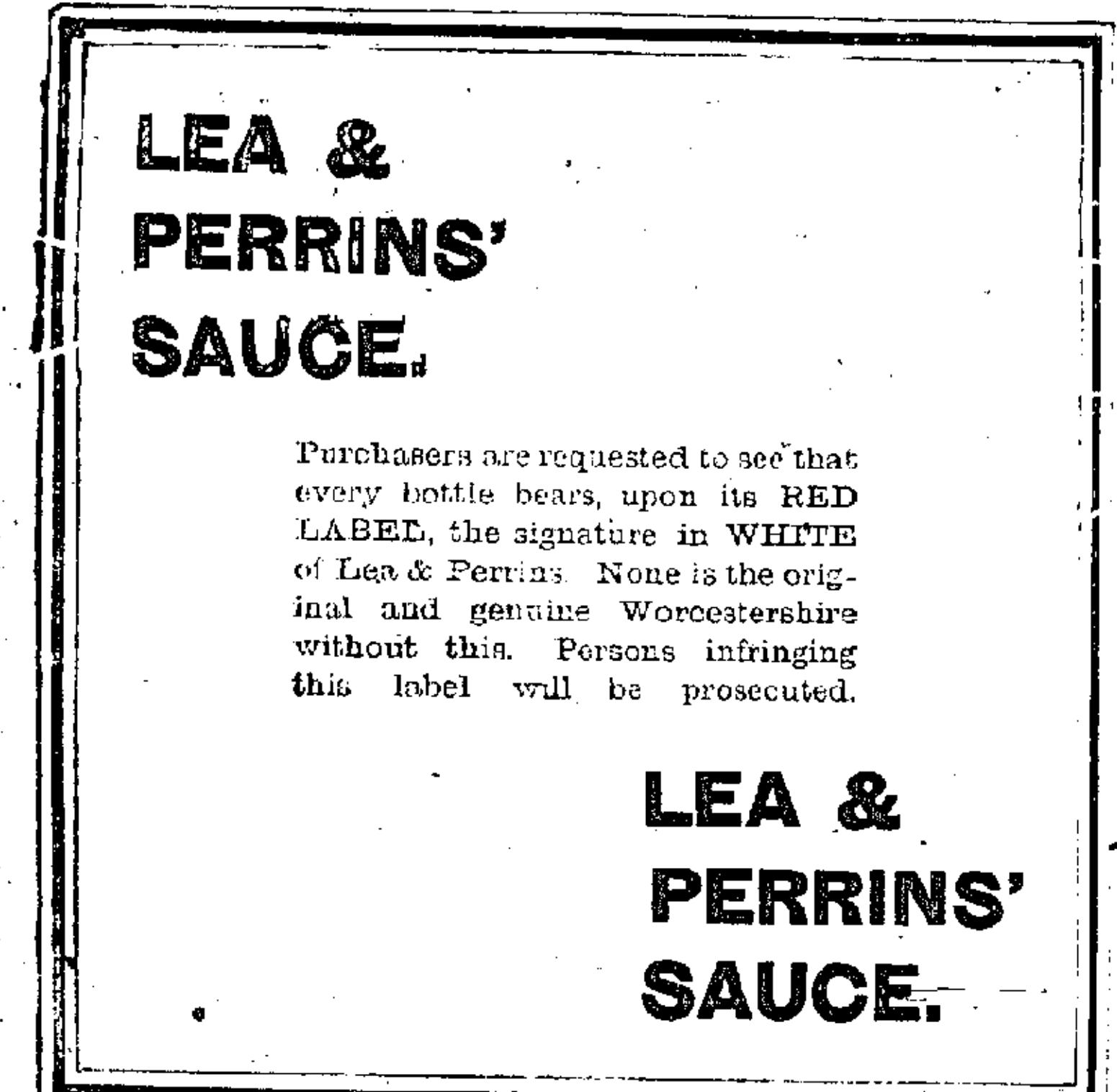
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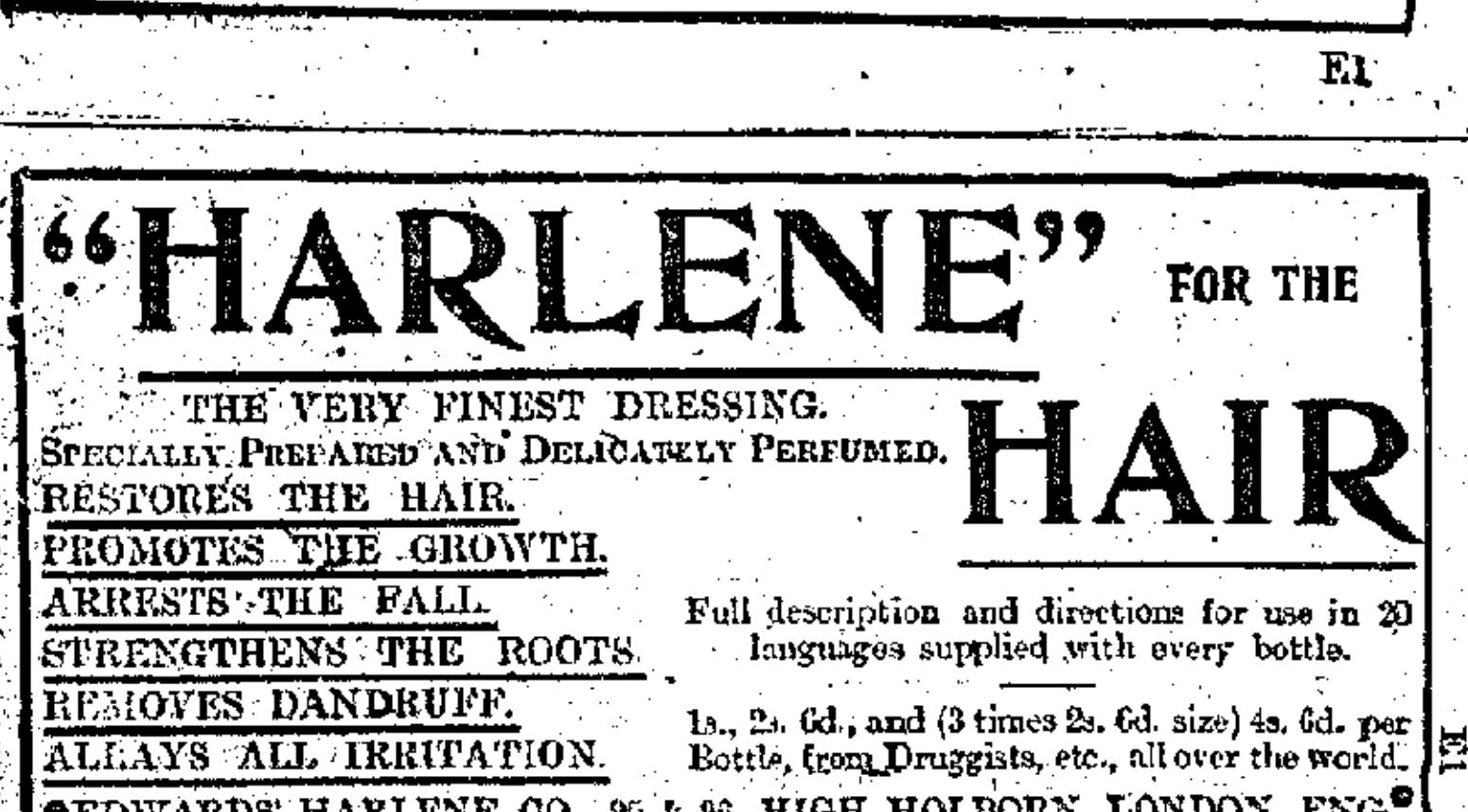


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Brutal Attack on a Foreigner.

This is a decidedly alarming suggestion made by Mr Somers Clarke, P.S.A., in the course of a letter on the subject. He points out that the soil on which the great building is placed was never very good, and when took his precautions accordingly. But even then the ground yielded a little under the immense weight of the dome and its supports. Had the subsoil been left undisturbed, it may fairly be supposed that no further movements would have taken place. At the bottom of the sandy stratum and over the clay water is found, and this no doubt was soon tapped as the business of the City increased. A source of great danger to the fabric of the Cathedral, was thus established. About 100 years ago, great ties of iron were put into the walls. The transepts were tied back to the dome piers and also across their fronts in the direction from east to west. Since that time the south transept has shown strong indication of an inclination to slide southwards down the hillside towards the Thames. And not only is there movement towards the south but the wall has opened from east to west. This enormous wall, 8ft. to 10ft. thick, 130 ft. wide and of an equal height, is at this moment showing a tendency to move as above stated; and the movements are such that the breakage is evidently caused, not by the thrusting of arches, but by the actual subsidence of the soil beneath. When we reflect (continues Mr Clarke) that there are now between the church and the river not only deep drains, but the Underground Railway beneath Queen Victoria street and the Waterloo and City line beneath that, it is evident that the subsoil on which the ponderous masses of masonry rest has been seriously attacked. The west front, with its heavy towers and bells, has also subsided.

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Mr Bethell was escorted to the police-station at Sunnyside and a medical man was summoned to attend to his wounds. The injuries inflicted consist, in addition to the deep cut on the head, of severe bruises about the arms, hands and across the shoulders and back, while the wound on the left leg is so serious that Mr Bethell is at present unable to walk, probably will not be able to do so for some days.

Two men are under arrest in connection with the assault, these being all that could be identified. Mr Bethell, in view of the punishment which his assailants had met with, at first hesitated about preferring a charge against them, but we are glad to learn in the public interest that the men are now undergoing preliminary examination, the police-station in order that the matter might be settled by the police. Knowing how the Japanese resent the least attempt to use any force, Mr Bethell was particularly careful not to seize the man by his clothing, as he knew it would result in a general attack.

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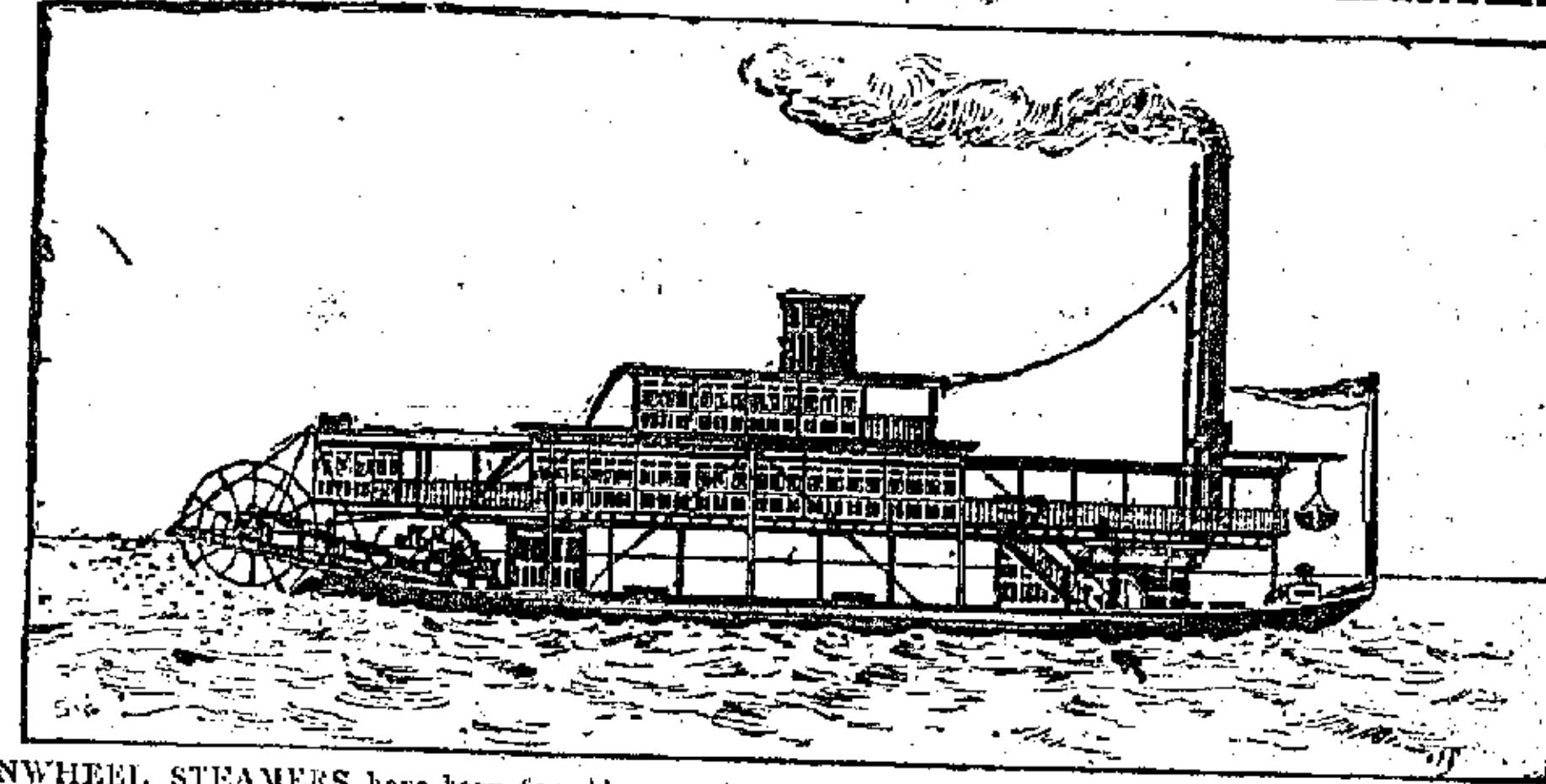
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On the 12th August, at Miyashita, Japan, the Wife of E. H. Frazer, H.M.'s China Consul Service, of a Son.

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DEATH.

At Hoishow, on August 21, EVELYN GUTHRIE, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Campbell; Aged 1 year and 10 months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 11 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes from Nippon.

The Tokio papers are again writing strongly on the Manchuria question.

KELUNG and other towns in North Formosa suffered very seriously in the recent typhoon.

The *Japan Mail* holds that China has gained a new lease of life by her so-called madness of last year.The *San Main*, 147 tons, has opened a semi-weekly subsidised service between Chefoo and Weihaiwei.Admiral and Mrs. Beardslee left Yokohama for the States by the last trip of the T. K. S. *Hongkong Mail*.

Glasgow University has conferred the degree of LL.D. on Professor Sakurai Jozu, a Japanese scholar of repute.

The news of the Russian proclamation of suzerainty over Newchwang is reported in the Japanese papers to be confirmed.

A very imposing ceremony took place at the German Church at Tokio on the 11th inst. in memory of the Empress Frederick.

Mr King Kingdom, eldest son of Mr N. P. Kingdon, of Yokohama, died from an aneurism of the heart on the 14th inst., aged 34 years.

The Mayor of Kobe and other prominent Japanese, presented an address of welcome to General Voyron on board the M. M. S. *Oceanus* at Kobe on the 16th inst.While the steamer *Holodni Maru* was anchoring in Moji harbour on the 10th inst., her cable parted and she drifted on to the steamer *Chingko*, both vessels being damaged, the estimated amount being 10,000 yen.

Service Amenities at Weihaiwei.

A correspondent writes to the *Mercy* — It is an open secret that the relations between the Military and Naval authorities on the Island are strained.

The place is far too small for both parties, and I quite expect that the Military element will shortly move to the mainland, their proper place, and leave the Island entirely in the hands of the Navy. It seems a pity, however, that the fortifications which were so nearly completed should now be abandoned, but I suppose this matter will be gone into again later on.

The Woosung Bar.

The *Mercy* of the 21st August says: —Our special telegram of yesterday ought to have read "Dr Morrison, the *Times* correspondent, cables to Li Hung-chang, in acknowledging the Peace Protocol, states the objections of Viceroy Li Kang-yi to the Whangpo Conservancy scheme, but the Ministers of the Powers decline to reopen the question. Viceroy Li hung-yi during his interview with Mr Bourne, the British Consul-General, and Dr Knappe, the German Consul-General, we understand, made no objection to the Conservancy Scheme, but rather upheld it, but it seems that he has since altered his mind and has sent objections to the Chinese Peace Commissioners. We are inclined to think there must be some mistake about the matter, or else the Peace Commissioners at Peking are putting obstacles in the way themselves and throwing the blame on Liu.

Apologetic Mission to Japan.

The N.C. *Daily News* of the 22nd August says: — Na Tung, the Manchu ex-Boxer Chief, and Special Ambassador to Japan to apologise for the murder of the late Mr. Sugiyama in June, 1900, arrived here on Tuesday by the *Huan* from Tung-ku. Na Tung was received by the local mandarins at Kinleyuen, where the usual arch or temporary 'gate' decorated with red bunting and covered lanterns had been erected in honour of the new arrival. This notorious Conservative claimed to drive in the brougham and pair which had been prepared for him to take him to the quarters prepared for himself and his staff, but rode in a four-horse sedan-chair. Quarters had been prepared for the Mission, both at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs on the Bubbling Well Road, as well as at Ambassadors' Hall in the rear of the Temple of the Queen of Heaven at the foot of the North Honan Road Bridge, Hongkow, so that the special Ambassador might take his choice of where to reside while in Shanghai.

A mounted police force is being organised by the American authorities in Luzon. Two thousand horses have been handed over for this purpose by the military authorities.

Yesterday, the Chinese owned steam launch *Che Loi* ran down a sampan. The occupants were thrown into the water but were rescued. Some of their effects were lost.

There is much distress among the natives in the island of Panay, consequent on the neglect of agriculture during the insurrection. Relief is being sent from Iloilo.

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A marriage will shortly take place between Rev. Tomes Kano, chaplain and naval instructor Royal Navy, and Edith France, elder daughter of Mr. Joseph Welch, of Shanghai.

The Italian cruiser *Elsa* left Nagasaki for Taku on the 7th inst., in response to a telegraphic order from Admiral Genet. The *Elsa* and the *Shorabadi* have been recalled to Europe, and will shortly sail for home from the Gulf of Pechili.

The total number of students to be sent abroad by the Japanese Government this year, to acquire practical knowledge of business and of various industries, totals 4,250 of whom will go to the United States, 1,100 to China, 10 to France, 9 to Germany, and 3 to Great Britain.

The vernacular papers report that there are a large number of visitors to Korea and other hot springs in Japan this year. There were more visitors this year than there have been in other years. In Arima alone, there were over 1,500 visitors down to the 10th inst.

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Russians at Newchwang.

A Russian proclamation has been issued declaring the part of Newchwang to be under Russian protection and directing all Chinese residents to act solely under Russian guidance.

Death of Comdr. Wise, U.S.N.

Commander Frederick M. Wise, U.S.N., of the *Monocacy*, died at the U.S. Naval Hospital at Yokohama on the 14th August. He had been for some months in failing health.

Banks in Canton.

We hear (says the *China Gazette*) that the Russ-Chinese and the German Banks are about to open branches in Canton; the big local bank will doubtless have a look in to the City of Rams as well. The wonder is that no foreign bank has established itself in such a great commercial centre long ago.

Sale of the 'Muenchen.'

A Shanghai contemporary announces that Messrs. Furnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd., have bought the steamer *Muenchen*, which was stranded on the island of Yap, and brought up to Hongkong after temporary repairs. She will be towed up to Shanghai as soon as the weather is favourable.

Naval Commander Bobbed.

Commander Edward Charlton, of H.M.S. *Orlando*, while staying at the Kodukun, Kodukun, was robbed of yen 63, on the 11th inst., by a man staying in a room next to his, while the officer was bathing.

The matter being reported to the police, they sent out two detectives to trace the culprit. On the following day, the officers arrested the thief, a native.

Fatal Fires at Shanghai.

At Shanghai on the 20th August, fourteen houses were destroyed by fire and four partially destroyed in an offy of the *Tsingpo* Read — the property of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. A boy, four years of age, and a girl, one year old, were burned to death. Several Europeans, including Mr. L. Moore, chief engineer, had narrow escape from falling debris.

A Daring Thief.

The following paragraph is taken from a Bristol contemporary: — At Bristol police court on Wednesday, George Hy. Eva, 18, was charged with stealing a gold trinket and, attempting to steal a Jubilee coin, value £5, the property of Mrs. Chatham, of 61, Ravenswood Road. The prosecutrix, who is the wife of the Acting Director of Public Works, Hongkong, said on the previous evening, about six o'clock, she was going down Park Street, and when near the Victoria, saw the prisoner who was standing with his hands in his pockets. As the witness approached the prisoner, he made a grab at the ornaments on her watch chain, which included a Jubilee £5 piece. A gold trinket fell to the ground, and this the prisoner picked up. She caught hold of the prisoner, who ran away, but he was caught. Henry Parfrey said he saw the prisoner make a grab at the watch chain and then run down the steps under the Victoria. He gave chase and caught up to him near Canons Marsh. Another man obtained a policeman, who took him to the station. P.C. 42C, said he found the gold trinket upon the prisoner. Inspector Robertson said the man had been convicted at Iarrow's Gate about five weeks ago for fraudulently obtaining £100. He also gave evidence. The accused, who elected to go for trial, was committed to the quarter session. The bench complimented Parfrey and Derrick for their action in catching the man.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Mr. John Black, second engineer of the Marti steamer *Hue*, mysteriously disappeared during the last voyage of the vessel from Haiphong to this port. He was first missed when the vessel was in the Gulf of Tong King, but, as nothing whatever was known as to when he went overboard, and as there was no likelihood of his being picked up, the vessel proceeded on her way. When the third engineer came up to be relieved by Chief Engineer Bowden, he could not find any trace of Black. He reported the matter to Captain Godineau, who ordered a thorough search of the ship to be made. Black's cabin was found to be in good order, but all his belongings were packed up as if he intended to leave the ship. The search of the ship proved unsuccessful, and the whole crew were then sent ashore. The foreign dinner was excellently prepared, the wine was very good and the chinaware and cutlery were of the latest design. During dinner several speeches were made. The Commodore proposed the health of Admiral Yeh, and the Admiral replied in suitable terms. Among the other speeches was one by a Chinese who sat at the Admiral's right hand. He said that she hoped the time would soon come when Chinese officers would be able to bring their wives to banquets. The lady referred to was Mrs. Jungs, who appeared at the banquet in native dress. This will, no doubt, be of interest to the Anti-Footbinding Society. The Chinese officers looked very well in their uniform. The Chinese, German, and British engineers were displayed. The foreign dinner was excellently prepared, the wine was very good and the chinaware and cutlery were of the latest design. During dinner several speeches were made. The Commodore proposed the health of Admiral Yeh, and the Admiral replied in suitable terms. Among the other speeches was one by a Chinese who sat at the Admiral's right hand. He said that she hoped the time would soon come when Chinese officers would be able to bring their wives to banquets. The lady referred to was Mrs. Jungs, who appeared at the banquet in native dress. This will, no doubt, be of interest to the Anti-Footbinding Society. The Chinese officers looked very well in their uniform. The Chinese, German, and British engineers were displayed. The foreign dinner was excellently prepared, the wine was very good and the chinaware and cutlery were of the latest design. During dinner several speeches were made. The Commodore proposed the health of Admiral Yeh, and the Admiral replied in suitable terms. Among the other speeches was one by a Chinese who sat at the Admiral's right hand. He said that she hoped the time would soon come when Chinese officers would be able to bring their wives to banquets. The lady referred to was Mrs. Jungs, who appeared at the banquet in native dress. This will, no doubt, be of interest to the Anti-Footbinding Society. The Chinese officers looked very well in their uniform. The Chinese, German, and British engineers were displayed. The foreign dinner was excellently prepared, the wine was very good and the chinaware and cutlery were of the latest design. During dinner several speeches were made. The Commodore proposed the health of Admiral Yeh, and the Admiral replied in suitable terms. Among the other speeches was one by a Chinese who sat at the Admiral's right hand. He said that she hoped the time would soon come when Chinese officers would be able to bring their wives to banquets. The lady referred to was Mrs. Jungs, who appeared at the banquet in native dress. This will, no doubt, be of interest to the Anti-Footbinding Society. The Chinese officers looked very well in their uniform. The Chinese, German, and British engineers were displayed. The foreign dinner was excellently prepared, the wine was very good and the chinaware and cutlery were of the latest design. During dinner several speeches were made. The Commodore proposed the health of Admiral Yeh, and the Admiral replied in suitable terms. Among the other speeches was one by a Chinese who sat at the Admiral's right hand. He said that she hoped the time would soon come when Chinese

WATER POLO.

Final for the Water Polo Shield.
On Saturday afternoon, the final tie for the possession of the Water Polo Association's Challenge Shield, was played at the enclosure of the Victoria Recreation Club at Kowloon. There was one of the largest gatherings that ever witnessed a water polo match in Hongkong, including many ladies, and this in spite of the fact that the Gymkhana was being held simultaneously at the Happy Valley.

The finalists were:—Royal Welch Fusiliers—Holland, Monk, Gregory, Andrews, Roberts, Hogg, and Collins, V.R.C. 'C' Team—Goal, F. D. Bain; back, R. Lapsley and C. Hance; half-back, A. E. Alves (captain); forward, N. H. Alves, F. Jorge, and A. Humphreys.

Winning the toss, the Club team elected to play with the sun behind them, and the tide slightly in their favour. After a few minutes' play, A. E. Alves opened the scoring. The Club scored again before the Fusiliers opened their account, and at half-time the score was:—

V.R.C. 4 goals.
Fusiliers 2.

Considering the strength and staying power of the soldiers, this was by no means a bad score, and it was felt that, if the Club players could only stay in their favour when they were the first to open the scoring after the interval; but a change of opinion was quickly brought about when Gregory and Monk scored twice in rapid succession for the Fusiliers. Excellence now ran high. The V.R.C. representatives played up in the gamest manner, and not only prevented the Fusiliers from scoring again but kept up a fusillade of the military goal. In throwing out one shot, the Fusiliers' goalkeeper took the ball between the posts, thus scoring a sixth goal to the Club. This was all the scoring, the result being that the V.R.C. retains possession of the Shield. Score:—

V.R.C. 6 goals.
Fusiliers 4.

The Shield and gold medals will be presented to the winners and silver medals to the runners-up on 21 September.

The Club team owes its success to combination. A. Humphreys and A. E. Alves played an excellent attacking game, and Lapsley and C. Hance were strong in defence, and marked their men well. The Fusiliers were rather weak in marking, and to this they owe their defeat. The game was full of excitement, and some of the soldiers fought hard. The referee was Mr. A. Alves, and the linesman Mr. R. Henderson, while the timemarker was furnished by the Royal Artillery and the Navy. All the services were well represented among the spectators.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

Sussex Makes a New Record.
London, August 9.—York has beaten Hampshire at Harrogate by an innings and 81 runs. J. T. Brown, senior, scored 110 and Mr. T. L. Taylor 156.

August 10.—In the match between Kent and Surrey at Canterbury, on the 8th instant, (Canterbury week), the former won by 150 runs. In the first innings Kent made 293 runs, to which Surrey replied with 116. In the second innings Kent made a total of 202 runs for six wickets and declared, leaving Surrey with 381 runs to make to win. Surrey was, however, only able to score 256, leaving Kent the winner by the good margin of 150 runs. Bradley in the first innings, took seven wickets for 55.

The Canterbury week has been a great success, and there have been some very fashionable gatherings.

At Cheltenham, on the 8th instant, (Cheltenham festival), Middlesex beat Gloucestershire by four wickets.

At Leicester, on the 8th, Leicestershire beat Warwickshire by 218 runs.

The matches between Somerset and Sussex at Thunton, Lancashire and Derbyshire at Manchester, and Essex and Nottingham, were drawn.

In Notts, Mr. A. G. Jones scored 149 and Tommies 156. For Essex, Carpenter scored 115 and Mr. J. Turner 120. For Somerset, Mr. L. C. H. Waller scored 194. For Middlesex, Mr. R. P. Lewis scored 120, and for Sussex, Mr. George Brown scored 107.

Sussex, in its match with Somerset at Taunton, made the remarkable score of 153 for one wicket in the second innings. C. B. Fry contributing 119 not out, and Ranjitsinhji 25 not out. This is a record for the season.

At the Crystal Palace, the match between the London County and the M.C.C. and Ground ended in a win for the County by 132 runs, W. G. Grace overtopping the 132 with 132.

The following is the record compiled to the 11th inst.:—

County	Wk.	W.	L.								
Yorkshire	24	18	1	47	1	80	4	1	1	80	4
Nottingham	11	10	1	4	1	5	2	1	1	5	2
Leeds	18	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sussex	18	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Warwick	15	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Surrey	14	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Essex	17	2	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kent	10	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leicester	10	4	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Worcester	18	4	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gloucester	19	3	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Derbyshire	15	3	9	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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SHOOTING MATCH.

At Stonecutters' on Saturday last, the Sergeant R.W.P. took sweet revenge on B' Co., H.K.V.C., in the return match for their defeat at Tai Hung. The volunteers at 200 yards, and held their own at 400, but the rifles proved themselves to be vastly superior to the carbines at 300 yards. The Fusiliers, as in their wont, being favoured with charming weather was much enjoyed. Scores:—

	200 yards	300 yards	400 yards	Total
Sgt. Adams*	25	33	29	87
Doolan*	27	30	30	87
Mackie*	25	29	24	83
Hunt*	25	33	28	82
Gedge*	25	27	28	80
Hulc*	23	28	25	76
Moore*	25	27	25	77
Palmer*	25	26	10	73
Total	206	233	208	647
* Co. H.K.V.C.				

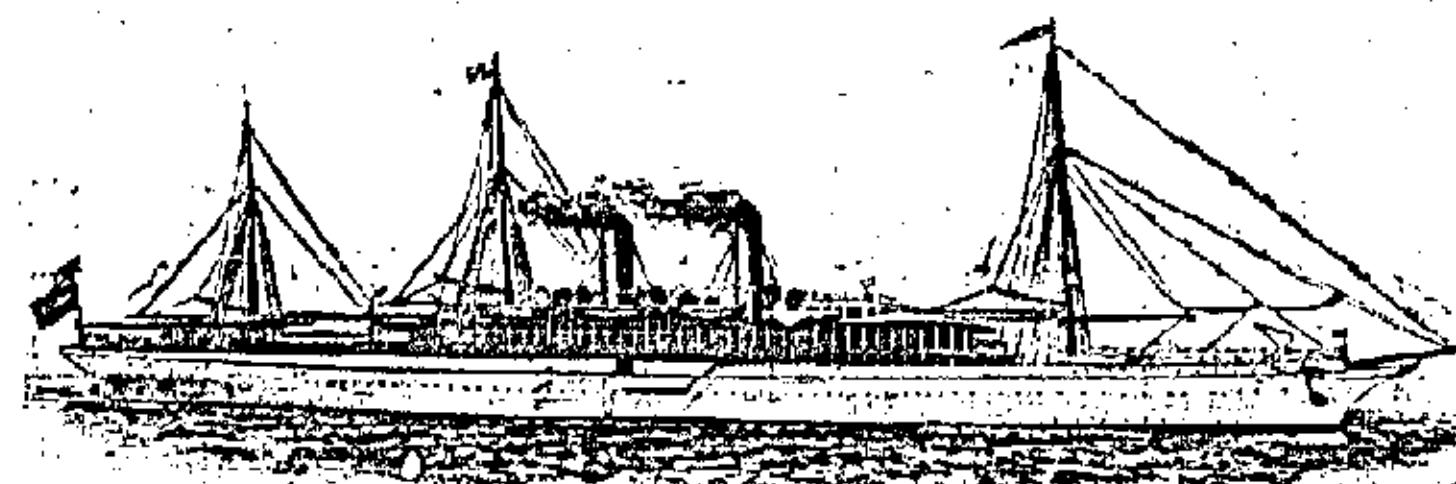
Mr. Marshall*	25	34	20	91
Oransby	29	27	26	92
Penning	27	32	21	80
Chapman	26	28	24	78
Cameron	27	28	23	78
Hart	26	27	23	77
Brand	28	28	17	73
Burgess	25	24	16	69
Total	210	232	179	730
* Winners of prizes presented by Mr Penning.				

THE PLAGUE AT HONGKONG.

We are glad to learn from a wire from Hongkong that the plague has practically subsided in its epidemic form (says the *London Express*). This year's visitation has been of a very severe character, the number of deaths being 1,500, of which 29 were Europeans. It is only natural, therefore, that the local community should be seriously concerned as to the effects upon the interests of the colony of these recurring outbreaks of one of the most terrible scourges known to mankind. Whilst the sanitary authorities cannot be accused of any deliberate neglect or indifference, it is perfectly clear that they have proved quite unable to suppress, or even check, the disease. This may be very largely due—and doubtless is to the inadequacy of the medical staff, who appear to have done all that they possibly could; but the broad fact remains, nevertheless, that the Administration has not taken sufficiently effective steps to deal with a danger of which they have had ample warning in previous visitations, and for which they ought, therefore, to have been fully prepared. In these circumstances it is not surprising that public opinion in the colony should call for some drastic change in the existing regime. We note by the last news that the Chamber of Commerce had addressed a communication to the Governor pointing out the injury that is done to the trade of the port, and the necessity for more effective measures being taken to check the epidemic. Sir Henry Blake's reply was not exactly a model of diplomacy. In effect, in very highly disguised language, he tells the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to mind their own business. His Excellency's suggestion that the Chamber has allowed itself to be misled by reckless statements in the public Press without due investigation, is also not in particularly good taste; while he says nothing to indicate that he is personally impressed with the seriousness of the issues involved, or foreshadows in any way that the Administration intend to take more decisive steps to grapple with the difficulty than has been the case in the past. The matter is altogether too serious for evasive and sarcastic rejoinders to the anxious representations of a community threatened with a very great danger, for it cannot be doubted that if the plague epidemic cannot be minimized, the interests of the colony will materially suffer in the future. 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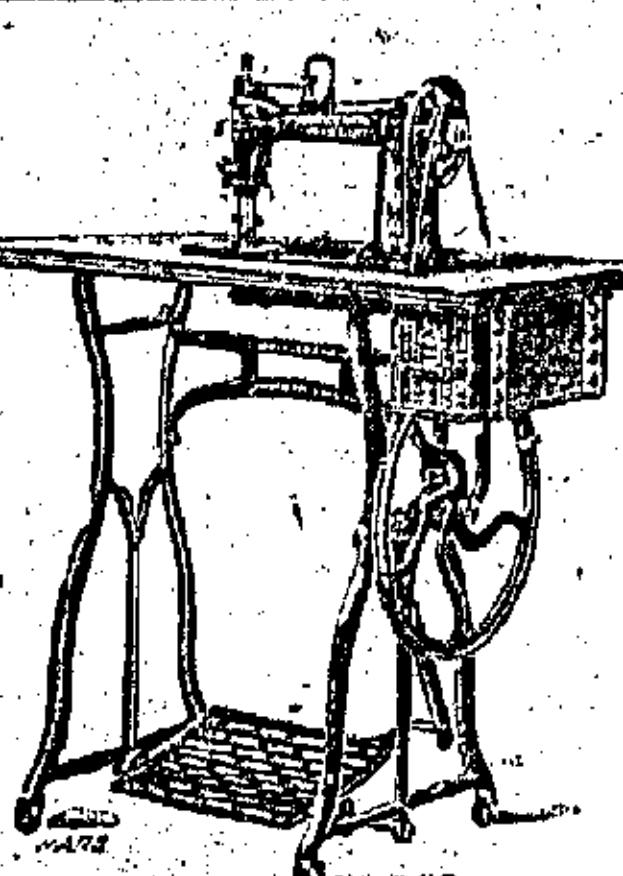
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